

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RELATED CASE ORDER

A Notice of Related Cases has been filed that the following cases are related within the meaning of Crim. L.R. 8-1(b):

CR 07-0170 MMC United States v. Richard Philip Duran
CR 08-0251 WHA United States v. Frederick Lim Johnson, et al.,

ORDER

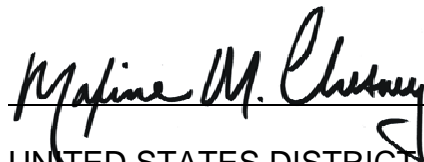
The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Notice has passed. On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

☐ ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b).

☐ ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). I find, however, that reassignment to me of the action(s) currently assigned to another judge is not warranted.

☒ ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). Pursuant to Crim. L.R. 8-1(e), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials **MMC** immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case(s) before a district court judge are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: May 2, 2008


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE